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Acting Chief, E/C

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Coordination and Dissemination of EDIC Papers

1. Your memorandum of 16 September on the foregoing subject is being forwarded herewith to the CIA representative to EDIC, rather than to Acting Chief C. My reasons for this are as follows.

2. It seems to me that your memo indicates that you were faced with two principal problems in the boren exercise.

First, as JOC representative you were delayed in obtaining an intelligence paper on boren for presentation to JOC; second, as Acting Chief, E/C, you were concerned over the considerable analytical investment required in the course of the coordination of the boren paper through EDIC.

3. The first problem which you raise seems to be wholly intra-D/E, and is a matter of maturing working relationships between the JOC representative on the one hand, and the EDIC representative on the other hand. Likewise, the second problem is purely an intra-divisional matter. We are all aware that when the boren paper exercise was being pushed through to its final conclusion, the EDIC program was in a transitional stage. It would appear that this factor accounts for a large measure of the difficulties outlined in your memo.

4. I feel sure that the experience gained in this exercise and the subsequent naming of a CIA representative to EDIC within D/E will make it possible to work more effectively in future similar cases.

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